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**Before the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences**

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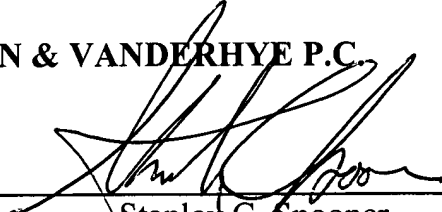
**STATUS INQUIRY**

A Request for Rehearing Pursuant to Title 37, Part 41.52 was filed on May 10, 2005. To date, Appellant has not received a response from the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences. Inquiry is made as to when an Action will be forthcoming.

Respectfully submitted,

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